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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Sept. 13, 14, 15, High/Low Normal; Sept. 16-20, High Normal; Sept. 21, High Normal; Sept. 22, High/Low Normal; Sept. 23, Low Normal; Sept. 24, High Normal; Sept. 25, High/Above Normal; Sept. 26-28, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

JUAN DE NOVA IS ON now...FRØDZ, FRØCIW, and FRØRX, following some operation by the German group as D68AT and D68AS. It was reported that one or more of the operators would stay at the Comoroos if enough interest in that operation was shown, but that was doubtful following the D68XX and D68GA run by N6ZV and AA6AA.

Juan de Nova will be on the usual DXing frequencies through September 19, after which the group will return to Mayotte and then to Glorioso, if time and money hold out. QSLs for all these operations to DK9KD.

AA6AA DND N6ZV succeeded where others have failed in obtaining operating permission for Tromelin, where they signed FRØFLO and FR7BP/T...they finished Sept. 8 and headed for the continent of Africa, hoping to operate from either Kenya 5Z4 or Central African Republic TL last week. QSLs for these operations to ZL1BIL, in a separate envelope for each operation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR May 1-3 for the 1981 Fresno International DX Convention at the Visalia Holiday Inn. They are already working on the program for this premier DX event...the banquet room there in Visalia holds 1100. More later.

VATICAN CW operation has about four more days to run by I2XKF, DL1PM and DL1RK. They began Sept. 11 with round-the-clock radio work (for the first time in history). They are working strictly CW, no phone, as HV3SJ has already been on the air on SSB fairly regularly for years. HV1CN this month can be QSLed via DL1RK, any Callbook.

SOUTH SANDWICH OPERATOR LAMAR, LU3ZY, has been active again on 20 SSB after 0900 UTC. Getting on a "list" is necessary, QSLs are via LU2CN, with no more guarantee of QSLs than previously, i.e., about 50-50.

VE1AI AND SABLE ISLAND are grinding around the Rumor Mill again, this time for late October or early November. There will be no operation from St. Paul until next spring, due to weather considerations. Last time, no notice was given, so be prepared for the above time frame.

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Need 3B6CD on Agalega? Try 21290 every Thursday at 1700Z.

VL9ZG Willis operating has tailed off but is still found some mornings 14200-14240 1100-1400Z. Also on 10 Meters around 0000Z on many frequencies, sometimes above 28700.

5V7HL Togo has a schedule with N5ADC Wednesdays and Sundays, 21290 at 2100Z.

HSIABD Fred Laun leaves Thailand Sept. 15 for reassignment in Washington D.C. and back to his K3ZO callsign. QSLs still to Bob Cox, K3EST. YBØWR continues active from Bangkok with a new 40 Meter beam and big signal on all bands.

People's Republic of China new premier Zhao Ziyang is leader of a movement to encourage "small scale private enterprise to create more jobs and to increase production." Over 300,000 Chinese workers are now self-employed. In addition, businesses jointly owned by Chinese and foreigners are to be taxed not at all their first year and at half the going rates the second and third years, to encourage such multi-national operations. *The crack in the door gets wider!*

A35JL will be on Niue ZK2 sometime next month for a week...the third operation from Niue in the past three months (ZK2YY and ZK2EA/ZK2TW).

CE9AF South Shetlands continues active on 20 SSB early evenings around 14260; QSL Radio Club de Chile, Box 13630, Santiago.

SV1IW/5 Dodecanese cards to PO BOX 3751 Athens Greece, same as previous operations. SVØBL is presently active from Dodecanese and has been worked 14260 at 0400Z.

WA4MBG and KH6IMX will operate from LX Luxembourg Sept. 20-28 on the usual DX freqs., primarily SSB. QSL to the WA4 and KH6 bureaus or direct: WA4MBG, R.D. Cummings, c/o B.L. Mikels, 108 Skogen Ct., Sanford FL 32771. KH6IMX, R.H. Meurer, PEP DET, c/o U.S. Embassy, APO NY 09159.

PROPAGATION (Thanks KH6BZF)

Date	Flux	Alpha	K
8/24	163	5	2
8/25	152	6	3
8/26	151	8	3
8/27	156	15	3
8/28	165	5	2
8/29	175	3	2
8/30	192	7	1
8/31	208	8	Ø
9/1	211	10	2

Lee expects next flux peak 9/12 followed by another low 9/23. Flux continues basically upward with 10 Meters getting better daily!



Bob Turkel, KD4S, is setting up a record-keeping system for his Apple computer, to do DXCC, 5-Band DXCC, and logging functions. He would like to hear from others who have done the same or related programming. Bob is able to search records for callsigns, countries, worked vs. confirmed, etc.

Drop him a note at 860 S. Davis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606.

D68AP: Thursdays, 21285 at 1830; list.

FB8XY with DK2OC 21320 1230Z daily.

Want a QSL Manager??? Try Garry Cameron, VE7DZR, 3528 11th Avenue, Port Alberni B.C. Canada V9Y 4Y7.

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month

Low Bands

N5RM/

C6A/7006/03W/2
DK1MM/7085/05W/2
EL2AV/7077/03C/1
HH2VP/3504/03W/28

HZ1HZ/7006/01E/28
KC6DC/7092/10C/31
TF3YH/3505/03W/29
TF3YH/7004/02W/29
TU4AW/7008/23E/30
TU4AW/3511/23E/31

TU4AW/7011/23C/31
TU4AW/7010/00E/1
YBQWR/7206/11W/3
ZK2EA/3506/13W/29
4U1UN/3550/01E/28
4U1UN/7013/01E/28

4U1UN/7002/03W/28
5N0DOG/7006/03W/31
5W1BJ/7099/05W/6
9H1FG/7008/01E/30

Africa

A22PS/14230/15W/29
CT3BX/14223/00E/30
CT3AR/14219/07E/3
CT3AR/21317/17E/1
C5ABK/14237/02C/31
D68GA/14207/14C/30
D68AP/21284/19C/28
D68XX/21026/03C/30
D68GA/28495/16W/29
EA8QE/14047/10E/30
EA9EU/14005/00E/2
EA9IE/21304/16C/1
EA9IE/21305/16C/3
EA9GT/21025/13C/4
EL2FE/14256/09C/25
EL2AR/14202/09E/7
DF3NZ/
ST2/28595/13E/6

SU1AL/14220/00E/4
S79MC/21302/19C/31
S79MC/21278/19C/4
TR8DX/14215/22E/28
TR8EE/21302/21C/27
TR8DX/21270/21E/31
LX1SM/
ST2/14203/00E/29
TU4AW/14023/01E/31
TU4AW/21029/18E/31
TU2HG/28538/18E/29
VQ9TT/14220/13C/2
ZD7HH/14241/08C/30
ZD7HH/28550/21C/3
ZD8AU/21032/01E/6
ZE1CB/14004/05E/6
ZS3KC/28532/18C/30
ZE3JJ/28526/18E/1
3B6CD/14034/11E/2

3B6CD/14026/12W/4
3B6CD/21290/18C/4
3B8DB/14225/14C/27
3B8CF/14027/11C/1
3B8DB/14007/12E/1
3B8DB/14025/14W/6
5N0DOG/14044/04E/6
5N0MAS/21047/21E/31
5N0MAS/28035/18C/29
5N0DOG/28527/00W/29
5V7HL/21287/22E/29
5Z4VY/21295/04E/30
5Z4NQ/21283/21E/6
7X4BL/14025/02E/29
7X2ED/14026/02E/3
7X4BL/14024/01E/5
8Q7AV/14211/13W/29
8Q7AV/14207/11E/31
8Q7AZ/14192/12C/4

8Q7AZ/21280/18W/28
8Q7AZ/28570/17E/29
9G1AP/14207/00E/30
9G1AP/14206/01W/30
9G1AP/14206/02C/30
9G1AP/14206/01E/30
9G1RF/14263/01E/4
9G1KB/14228/23E/7
9G1RF/21330/12E/3
9G1RF/21317/22C/27
9G1RF/21310/00W/30
9G1RF/21295/17E/2
9G1TN/28553/22C/3
9J2BO/14027/15W/6
9J2KL/28030/20E/28
9J2KL/28031/15E/30
9X5DR/14221/23C/30

Asia

AP2MQ/14232/11E/7
A4XHZ/14223/02E/4
A4XGY/21354/18C/30
A4XID/28572/21C/3
A7XM/14224/00E/4
A7XM/14225/00C/5
A7XD/21284/18C/27
DU7EM/14202/10E/2
HL9WZ/14214/12C/30
HL9TW/14212/14C/30
HL9WZ/14207/12E/1
HL9KE/14211/12E/8
HM1BM/21026/15E/1
HS5AID/14034/12W/29
HS5AID/14030/10C/30
HS1ABD/14043/11E/31

HS1AMI/14204/11C/4
HS1AMS/14221/11E/8
HS1ABD/21275/02E/1
HS1AMM/21305/15W/1
JA8BCE/28595/21C/1
JD1YAA/14285/08C/30
JT1BK/14207/14W/28
JY3ZH/14220/01C/28
JY3ZH/14220/13C/2
UD6DFY/21298/20C/2
UF6CR/14229/14W/28
UF6CR/14227/00C/29
UF6CR/14201/03C/29
UF6CX/14018/01E/31
UF6FBH/14221/03C/31
UJ8BQ/14206/02C/31
RH8EAA/28592/16W/29

UK7LAA/14215/13W/28
UL7BAA/14026/01E/4
VS6DD/14224/15E/28
VS6DD/14220/16W/30
VU2CK/14210/02C/31
VU2BBJ/14202/11E/31
VU2BBJ/14201/12C/4
VU2BBJ/14201/11E/6
VU2CK/21300/02E/2
VU2WTR/21289/17E/2
YB1CS/14026/10C/30
YB0ACB/14250/11E/3
YB0PG/14208/12E/4
YB0BWW/14208/12E/8
YB0ACL/21302/12E/31
YK1AO/14206/14W/28
4S7CF/14244/13W/30

4S7RM/14036/11E/31
4S7DJ/14207/12E/2
4S7EA/14211/13W/2
4S7DJ/14213/11C/4
4S7DJ/21330/18C/28
4S7RM/28615/17E/29
4Z4XB/14050/22W/28
K2VCO/
4X/14027/03W/29
5B4JK/21049/21E/31
5B4CX/21276/20E/31
5B4JK/21026/19C/4
9M2DW/14250/10E/2
9V1UL/14330/12C/4
9V1TK/21016/17E/1

Europe

CT2AK/14220/02E/30
CT2CQ/28571/19E/29
C3IUB/21030/15C/29
F0AHY/
FC/14023/20E/1
FC0FOC/21296/21W/1
FC0FOC/21022/15W/2

F0AHY/
FC/21029/12C/4
GD3ZQS/14025/22E/3
GD4IHC/14013/10E/30
HV3SJ/21283/14C/4
MIC/21291/12E/6
OH0JN/14205/01E/3
OX3CO/14203/00E/4
SV0BL/14207/04E/30

SV0AM/14220/03E/4
SV0AU/21041/21C/31
SV0AW/21352/18E/1
SV2KB/21035/19C/1
TF3GF/14031/01E/4
TF3YH/21277/16E/1
UA1PAL/14016/01C/29
UA1PAL/14018/02W/29
UA1PAL/14225/04W/29

UA1PAL/14024/15E/31
UA1PAL/21019/02W/29
ZB2EO/28018/16C/29
3A2HB/14240/20E/2
4U1ITU/28597/15W/29
9H1FG/21310/12E/3
9H1GC/28605/14E/2

More...

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BANDPASS

Oceania

A35JL/14224/09E/7	AH2E/14202/12C/30	T2XYL/21295/11E/6	VKØKH/14219/08E/3
FK8DO/14007/11E/1	WA4EHS/	T3AC/14042/09E/1	VKØKH/14219/08E/6
FK8CW/14206/10E/8	KH2/14203/11E/3	VK2DDC/28520/01C/4	YJ8BG/14225/11E/28
F08GM/14005/05E/6	KC6DC/14270/13C/30	VK9NL/14053/11E/29	YJ8SE/14240/12C/2
H44DX/14211/11E/31	KC6DC/14212/11E/2	VK9NL/14019/11C/30	ZL1GJ/28620/02C/4
H44PD/14250/12W/1	KH3AA/21036/01E/4	VK9NL/14219/08E/3	3D2NB/14025/09C/2
H44KR/14330/13C/4	P29BL/14005/11E/2	VK9NL/14018/11E/3	3D2ER/14210/10E/8
H44PD/14228/11E/4	P29BH/14215/09C/2	VK9NL/14330/12C/4	5W1VJ/14202/11C/5
H44DX/21303/21E/2	P29LB/14292/11E/4	VK9ZG/14205/12E/28	5W1BJ/21288/18C/4
	T2XYL/14285/07E/24	VK9ZG/14236/11C/30	5W1CW/21027/00E/5

Elsewhere

CE4MT/21306/23E/2	C6ADV/28593/00W/2	HC8GI/21345/02C/4	TG4NX/28551/21C/3
CE1BL/28515/21C/31	FB8XY/14224/15C/28	HH2VP/14025/02W/28	TI2LA/21029/02E/6
CE3TZ/28586/22E/5	FB8XY/14223/12E/29	HI8GB/21295/23W/3	VE8RJ/14212/01E/29
CO7UP/14027/13E/2	FB8XY/14225/13W/29	HK1AST/28640/21C/31	VP2AZF/14305/11E/6
CO7FM/21026/01C/4	FB8ZO/14240/03E/29	J6LDB/28508/18C/30	VP2MGV/21300/04C/30
CO7AM/28535/00C/3	FB8ZO/14223/13E/29	J73B/28655/22C/31	VP9DR/21027/18W/28
CP5CZ/21295/03W/29	FB8ZO/14233/13W/29	KC4USV/14288/09C/2	YS9RVE/28494/19E/3
CX5BO/28006/19E/29	FB8ZO/14016/11E/1	KL7NO/28597/22C/1	4K1A/14020/03E/25
DX6CW/28023/19E/1	FB8ZO/14017/12C/1	LU3DJS/28724/21C/31	4U1UN/14025/22W/28
CX7BBB/28030/14E/2	FG7XA/14210/02C/31	LU3EX/28509/23E/2	4U1UN/21029/14E/3
CX6TV/28591/00E/3	FG7XA/14027/11E/31	LU3ZY/14205/11E/5	4U1UN/21038/21W/5
C6ADV/14205/03W/1	FG7XZ/28598/19E/29	LU3ZY/14115/10E/7	8P6CC/28600/19E/29
N5RM/	FG7XA/28608/18E/31	OA4JR/14202/03W/31	8P6OL/28500/22E/5
C6A/14027/13W/2	FN7WW/14213/01E/29	PY2CAG/28640/21C/31	K9EF/
WA1CDO/	FM7WW/14024/01E/5	TG9XGV/21025/01E/31	8R1/21025/01W/2
C6A/14216/01E/4	FM7AV/28506/21C/3	TG9XGV/21028/03C/31	K9EF/
	FY7YE/21050/19C/1	TG8DX/28617/01E/29	8R1/28025/18C/30

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The DX Bulletin will henceforth come to you in an envelope; although this will increase our cost slightly the advantages will be worth it. The Bulletin will be in better physical condition when you receive it, there will be no staple to remove, the postal service will be more inclined to treat it as important mail, we will be able to occasionally stuff additional items in with the mailing, and we can run additional material in the space now used for the mailing page. From our point of view, the addressing can be done before "Bulletin Day," eliminating one step in the process of getting the publication out as quickly as possible once it is written.

Last week we had two electric staplers crap out, followed by the Addressograph machine throwing a gear halfway across the room in protest of the thicker, heavier Bulletin. These happenings may have had some influence on the envelope decision.

PLEASE NOTE the new deadlines for Bulletin material: BANDPASS, Monday's mail in Vernon...NEWS ITEMS, Monday's mail in Vernon...TELEPHONE, 1400 UTC Tuesday.

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VKØAC on recently is a pirate, according to Art Coolidge, VK3AOK/WA2RRV, who used to own that callsign. Art has been receiving QSL requests from these recent VKØAC shenanigans, many thinking they have worked Macquarie or Antarctica. Art's VKØAC license expired in November, 1977, following his departure from Macquarie.

OHØNA sends a rundown of the past ten years of Market Reef operations:

1970	OJØMR	OJØMI	OJØDX	OHØNI/OJØ
1971	OHØMA	OJØSUF		
1972	OHØMA	OJØSUF		
1973	OHØMA	OHØMAS	OJØAM	OH2BH/OJØ
1974	OJØMA	OJØAM		
1975	OJØMA	OJØAM		
1976	OJØMA	OJØMJ		
1977	OJØMA	OF1AJ/OJØ		
1978	OJØMA			
1979	OJØMA			
1980	OJØMA	OHØNC/OJØ		

Operations usually take place in July or August, under leadership of Kee, OHØNA.

Turkey, need a QSO? Send TA2TAT your call, address, and mode desired, along with two IRCs, to Box 133, Ankara...do NOT put callsign on the outer envelope. You will get a postcard in return with a schedule about a month hence.

LETTERS...LETTERS...LETTERS...

Dear Editor:

I'd like to take exception to your soothing remarks in reply to W9RY's letter about the Honor Roll (Issue 54). The only people who are still making it started back before things got so tough - you can tell by the number of deleted countries they have. Compare the Mixed and CW lists.

I lack 38 countries on the current list. In at least 15 of them, and probably more, there is no legal operation. As a little simple arithmetic will show, for me to make the Honor Roll, something's gotta give. What do you suggest? -- Jon Morey, W2HXF

Dear Jon:

I know many others feel as you do, and I wager someone or two will have suggestions now that the subject is in the open again. For what it's worth, I have been licensed nineteen years and lack nineteen current countries. I missed a lot during four years of college and due to other mistakes. It has often been said that making the Honor Roll is simply a matter of being able to get on the air without a break over a long period of time, ten years or so, and just not missing anything. Your calculations indicate that even that won't do the job now, with spots like China, Kampuchea, Burma, etc. And you are, of course, correct.

This entire discussion is moot, unfortunately, because chances of the ARRL amending DXCC rules and increasing their workload are slim to nonexistent

I suggest you continue reading The DX Bulletin so as not to miss any upcoming expeditions, and be optimistic that with the world's politics in the Third World and many socialist/Marxist countries changing almost daily it will be a very short time before we hear hams on from them. For every Afghanistan today there is a China tomorrow.

-The Editor

DX FEVER!

CALENDAR

Juan de Nova	ON NOW...this issue, p. 1, and Issues 52, 53, 54; through 9/19
Vatican	ON NOW...HV1CN, CW only, through 9/17; this issue, p. 1
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DXPO 80	Sept. 27-28, Tyson;s Corner, VA; Issue 52
Houston COMvention	Oct. 3-5; Issue 52
NEDXCC	Oct. 4-5, Boxboro, Ma, Issue 52
St. Kitts	VP2KAQ by NØTG and WØCZE Sept. 26-Oct. 4; Issue 52
Beaver Island	Oct. 4-5 by Clinton MO ARC; in a coming issue
Cayman Islands	Oct. 22-29 by W4YKH and others; in a coming issue
Jersey	Oct. 22-26 by Noviomagum DX Group; in a coming issue
Macao	ZF2AN by W5UFF, Nov. 9-16; in a coming issue
Fernando de Noronha	Nov. 2-7, PYØs ZDX and OD; Issue 53
Abu Ail	December; Issue 53
Heard Island	January by P29JS, K6LPL; in a coming issue

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The 10 Meter ICBM still awaits parts. We were going to buy two boom sections from Hy-Gain (the 204BA style with swaged ends) until the price list came and showed they cost \$41.00 each!!! It seemed prudent to just buy a 105BA for the price of two boom sections and keep the extra elements for later. Our radio doctor says the 38 foot boom is not going to like seven elements so we will have a talk with it. The boom, not the doctor. An expert down the road says it will "stomp better" with the elements vertical but I suspect he may be incorrect. I didn't tell him about my leanyur.

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